

Public Service Announcements



Town of Dunstable, Massachusetts

Dunstable Town Hall

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978-649-8892

Address

**511 Main Street
Dunstable, MA 01827**



Web site

www.dunstable-ma.gov

New Community Information Service

- The Dunstable Police Department is pleased to inform all Dunstable residents that the Police Department has launched a new community information service designed to deliver important and timely information to residents in our area while using the latest in technology.
- This service, NIXLE, delivers trustworthy and important neighborhood-level public safety and community event notifications instantly to you by cell phone text message, email and web.
- There is no Spam or advertising. NIXLE is available at no cost (standard text message rates apply for cell phone subscribers who do not have text plans with their cell phones providers).
- You may register now and learn more at www.nixle.com.

Recycling Pays Off

Congratulations to the Winners of the Free Transfer Station Permits & Tags for Next Year

Lucky winners were : Brian Poitras, Susan Tantillo and Andy Riebs. Each will receive a free 2010 transfer station permit package.



Town Hall 978-649-4514

- Assessors & Road Commission Sec'y. Ext. 227
- Assistant Assessor Ext. 225
- Assistant to Town Accountant Ext. 250
- Board of Health Ext. 229
- Board of Health Agent - Nashoba Ext. 235
- Board of Selectmen Ext. 224
- Building Inspector Ext. 226
- Conservation, Planning & Water Ext. 230
- Council on Aging Ext. 223
- Electrical, Plumbing & Gas Inspector Ext. 227
- Tax Collector & Treasurer Ext. 228
- Town Accountant Ext. 221
- Town Clerk Ext. 222

Library News

- **National Library Week 2010 is April 11-17 an annual celebration of the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians 2010 theme, "Communities thrive @ your library." Drop in during this week for a chance to win a FREE book.**
- ***The closest we will ever come to an orderly universe is a good library.***
- ***—Ashleigh Brilliant***

Dunstable Free Public Library

Phone:

978-649-7830

Address:

588 Main Street


Dunstable, MA 01827



Census 2010 see www.dunstable-ma.gov for further information


United States
**Census
2010**


In the Neighborhood



U.S. Census workers are
visiting your area to
identify the addresses of
all housing units for the
2010 Census.

Safe. Easy. Important.

 U.S. Census Bureau
Boston Regional Census Center
One Beacon Street, 10th Floor
Boston, MA 02130
Phone: (617) 325-2613
Email: bostonrcc@cen.gov
This Notice Expires 6/30/09

IT'S IN OUR HANDS 



Note: Important Reminder on Property Owner's Responsibility

- **Note following excerpt from the Town's Anti Litter Bylaw:**
- **§2.** Whoever shall discard, shovel, throw or pile snow in a public way after Police warning not to do so shall be punished by a fine of Twenty-Five Dollars.
- **§3. ENFORCEMENT. [Amended 5-11-1992]**
- This bylaw shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of the Dunstable Non-Criminal Bylaw. The enforcing authority shall be either the Dunstable Police Department, including any Police Officer in said Department, or the Board of Road Commissioners.



May 1 Mothers' Day Tea at Dunstable Congregational Church

- The annual Mother's Day Tea will be presented at the Dunstable Congregational Church, on Rte 113 in the center of Dunstable, on May 1, Saturday at 11 a.m. The event is free of charge and open to the public, and is held in the Fellowship Hall.
- Friends and neighbors are invited to honor mothers of all ages, enjoy tea and light refreshments, and learn about the healthful qualities of teas. Danielle Beaudette, Certified Tea Specialist from The cozy Tea Cart (TCTC) (www.thecozyteacart.com) will provide an interactive talk titled, "The Health Benefits of Tea." Guests will learn about the health benefits of adding whole-leaf tea to their daily diet. Danielle will answer commonly asked questions regarding tea and antioxidants, caffeine, and which tea is best - black or green. Attendees will sample a selection of specialty whole leaf teas.
- The tea is sponsored by the Dunstable Free Public Library and the Dunstable Congregational Church. Refreshments, including finger sandwiches and baked items, will be provided by the church's Sunshine Girls Club. One lucky attendee will win a special tea pot as a prize.
- Reservations are requested. RSVPs can be made by signing up at the Dunstable library, calling the Dunstable Congregational Church at 978-649-6251, or emailing info@dunstablechurch.org.



Dunstable Baseball Players

Ages 15, 16, and 17
are invited to register their interest in playing
Shirley Junior American Legion Baseball

If interested e-mail: jimcanning@charter.net
www.teamgauss.com

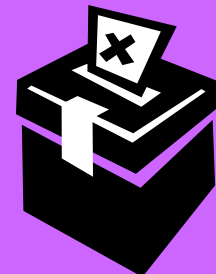
Games are mid-June through mid-July





Deputy Warden Needed

- The Town Clerk is looking for interested candidates to apply for the position of Deputy Warden. This candidate must be a registered voter and would have to be present at all elections and serve as Warden in the Warden's absence. For a list of duties, or more information, contact the Town Clerk at 978-649-4514 x222.
- This position is for a one year term and appointed by the Board of Selectmen.



Are your teenagers driving safely?

- ✓ **Call My Mom, a non-profit organization, can provide you with immediate notification of unsafe practices by your teenage drivers.**
- ✓ **A coded bumper sticker delivers incoming incident reports directly to you phone and e-mail**
- ✓ **Call My Mom at 1-800-493-5549 or**
- ✓ **Visit website www.callmymom.org**



Bean Supper

- Saturday, April 10th from 4-6PM
- Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary 247 Inc.
- 90 Pawtucket Boulevard, Tyngsboro MA
- Tickets: Adults \$4.00 Child ^{under 12} \$2.00
- To Benefit Charitable Programs
- Raffles; Door Prize; Fun for all
- Mark you calendar



Earth Day Activities - April 2010

Dunstable Public Library

- We're giving a challenge! Using recyclable material only create something new. Let your imagination run wild. Drop off your creation between April 13th & 20th. We will display them through April 27th. An Earth Day craft time will be held on Thursday, April 22 at 1:00



Volunteers Needed

- The Dunstable Technology Committee is looking for volunteers.
- Windows XP and Windows server experience is currently needed.
- Contact tech@dunstable-ma.gov



Dunstable Well Adult Clinic

- Nashoba Board of Health
- www.nashoba.org
- Dunstable Town Hall
- Well Adult Clinic
- April 7th 11AM-12 Noon
- Blood Pressure/Pulse Screening
- Diet Teaching



Dunstable Gardening Group

- Better known as the DIG group, will meet on Thursday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m.
- They will be making their final plans for the spring Plant Sale and Swap which will be held on Saturday, May 22 on the town common from 8:00 - noon.
- Need some help thinning out your garden? They will be glad to come and DIG for you. Meeting open to everyone we'd love to have your ideas.



Important Notice

- **NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT CONTACT NUMBERS**
 - **AS OF JUNE 1, 2008**
 - **TO REPORT A FIRE CALL 911**
- **Business Line** **978-649-6661**
- **Fax Line** **978-649-6072**
- **Alarm System*** **978-433-6665**
- **If you have an alarm system with a voice dialer or alarm company that calls the fire department please notify them of this change and let them know this change has to be made by June 1, 2008. Also, this number can be used to call in a fire from a cell phone.**

Attention Dunstable Residents

- In response to inquiries concerning the Police Union's telemarketing campaign, the Dunstable Police Department wishes to inform residents that the ***Dunstable Police Union (New England Police Benevolent Association, Local 7)*** is a separate organization formed under MGL Chapter 150(E) and is not under the direction, supervision or management of the Town of Dunstable Police Department. The decision to donate remains the sole decision of informed citizens.



2010 TRANSFER STATION PERMITS & STICKERS

- Beginning January 1, 2010, the cost to purchase transfer station permits and stickers are as follows:
- Regular Permits
- \$155.00 - 55 stickers and a permit to enter the transfer station
- Senior Permits - Age 65 and over
- \$ 30.00 - 55 stickers and a permit to enter the transfer station
- Additional Stickers
- \$3.00 each in sheets of 5 = \$15.00
- 2009 permits and stickers are valid through January 31, 2010. They may also be used for the large item drop-off in the spring or at the Town Meeting Lottery. Put your name, address and telephone number on each sticker you have left, (only first round purchases are allowed) and drop them off at the Town Hall or bring them to Town Meeting for deposit in the lottery box.
- Three names will be drawn. The winners will receive free of charge, a 2011 Permit and bag tags to be used during 2011.
- Transfer Station permits and tags will go on sale Monday - Friday beginning January 4, 2010 and the following Saturdays from 9:00-12:00. January 9, 23 and February 5th.
- If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call 978-649-4514 Ext. 229.

Public Service Videos, Etc.

- The Town periodically receives videos, dvds, etc. for public viewing from different government agencies.
- These materials are available at the Dunstable Public Library during regular operating hours.



GROTON DUNSTABLE SPRING FASHION SHOW

Come and enjoy an incredible night of Prom and Spring Fashions,
Music, dance, door prizes bake sale.. and more!

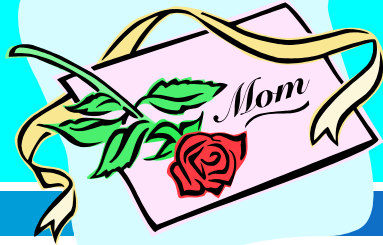
Friday, March 26th 7:00PM
Black Box Theater - GD High School

Ticket Price: \$5 Student/Senior \$8 Adult

All proceeds benefit the substance free After Prom Event
"Grand Finale After Dark 2010"



For more info visit <http://www.gdafterdark.com>



Mother's Day Tea

- Join us on Saturday, May 1 at 11:00 in the Fellowship Hall of the Dunstable Church for a special celebration for Mothers or that special woman in your life. Danielle Beaudette, one of 23 Certified Tea Specialists in the country and the owner of The Cozy Tea Cart in Brookline, N.H. will provide an interactive lecture titled, "The Health Benefits of Tea." Attendees will sample a selection of specialty whole leaf tea along with delicious tea sandwiches and desserts. This FREE program is sponsored by the Library and the Sunshine Girls. Reservation must be made by April 27th



Library Displays

Town Items and Books

Featured Display ...

In honor of National Grange Month
our local Grange
will put together an interesting display



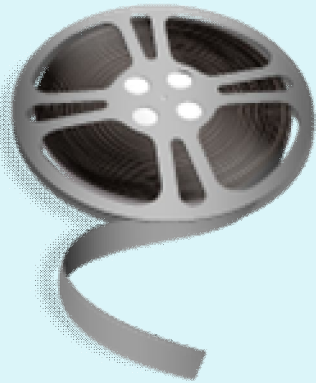
Hospice Volunteers Needed

- Hospice of Nashoba is seeking volunteers to help with their bereavement program.
- Help with phone calls / support groups
- If interested, please contact Wendy Chieffo, Coordinator
- 1-800-698-3307 ext.1352.



Library Movie Time

- **Movie Time ...** Friday, April 16th at 11:30. Come and watch the movie Julie and Julia. BYO lunch and we will provide dessert. We will also be giving away one of Julia Child's classic cookbooks. .



Story Hour

- Preschool Hour for 3, 4, & 5 year olds
- Thursdays from 10:30 – 11:30AM
- Dunstable Public Library
- Stories & Activities



Groton-Dunstable Athletic Booster Club Meetings

Monthly meetings are held during the school year on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00PM at the High School

We invite all parents, students and coaches to attend



Toddler Tales

- This program is for kids 18 months to 3 yrs. with a parent or care-giver
- Saturday April 10th from 11AM-11:30AM
- Dunstable Public Library
- Stories & Music



Volunteers Needed

- Hospice Office Volunteers with computer skills needed
- Microsoft Word and Excel for letters, mailings & data entry
- 3-4 hours a week or alternate weeks
- located at Phoenix Park in Shirley
- 800-698-3307 ext. 352



Dunstable Public Library

- **Family Movie** .. Join us on Thursday, April 22 to watch **Planet 51**. The Friends of the library will provide popcorn and drinks. Sign-up to attend and if you would be willing to bring a dessert



Senior News

- Dunstable Seniors, anyone 60 and over, now are meeting in the community room of the Dunstable Library on Wednesdays, except the first Wednesday of each month.
- Drop in and see what they are doing.

New Library Hours

1. Please note new hours which will become effective February 3, 2009 and continue until further notice:
 - Tuesdays - 5PM to 8:00PM
 - Wednesdays - 10AM to 2:00PM
 - Thursdays - 10AM to 8:00PM
 - Fridays - 10AM to 2:00PM
 - Saturdays - 10AM to 2:00PM



Important Dates - April 2010

Friday, April 2 nd	-	Good Friday
Sunday, April 4 th	-	Easter Sunday
Weds., April 21 st	-	Administrative Professional Day
Thurs., April 22 nd	-	Earth Day
Friday, April 30 th	-	Arbor Day



Seeking New Members

- The Affordable Housing Committee is still seeking volunteers who may be interested in serving in this capacity
- If you have some interest and would like to know more, please contact
- Dave Johnson at 978 649 9479 or via e-mail:
- dcjohnson99@gmail.com





Dunstable Public Library

- **Easter Egg / Crafts.... Drop in on Sat. April 3rd from 11:00AM - noon and try your hand at several Easter crafts, includes an Easter Egg hunt. Sign-up so we have enough supplies Children under 10 must be accompanied by and adult or care-giver**



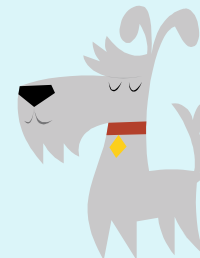
Annual Pie Bake-Off

- **Pie Bake-Off** was held on Saturday March 13th Silver Spoon Winner: Sarath Kirshnaswamy for his coconut cream pie.



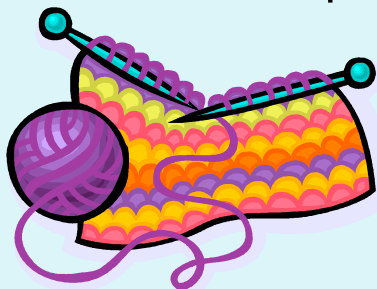
Reminder: Dog licenses expire on December 31st of each year

- If you no longer own a dog that was licensed this year, please let the Town Clerk know so we can remove the dog's name from our records.
- All dogs age 6 months or older must be licensed under MA state law. The annual fee in the Town of Dunstable is \$6.00 for a spayed/neutered dog and \$10.00 for an unaltered dog.
- A late fee of \$10 will be assessed after March 1 & a \$25.00 fine after May 1st. A current rabies certificate must be on file with the Town Clerk to purchase a license.
- Applications will be mailed with the annual town census, or can be downloaded at www.dunstable-ma.gov. Kennel licenses must have the approval of the Animal Control Officer. Please contact the Clerk's office for the status of your dog's rabies certificate if you are unsure.



Knitting, Crochet & Rug Hooking

- At Swallow Union Library
- Monday evenings from 7:00PM – 9:00PM
- Beginners welcome
- these classes are open to all ages and all levels of experience, including those who want to learn. Knitting & crochet under direction of Donna Acquaviva; Rug Hooking directed by Marge Kimpton



Members Needed

- The Cultural Council is looking for some new members
- If you would be interested in serving on this committee, please call the Selectmen's office at 978-649-4514 X224 or e-mail CulturalCouncil@Dunstable-MA.GOV



Notice from the Town Clerk

The U.S. Dept. of State has recently extended travel initiatives and requirements.

Further info is available from the Town Clerks' office or

www.dunstable-ma.gov

www.travel.state.gov

Dunstable Public Library

- **Facts about Cholesterol** Denise Foresman of the Nashoba Nursing Assoc. will be at the Library on Wednesday, April 28th at 12:30 She will help you sort out the different types of fats, make suggestions for lifestyle changes, and medication inter-actions that might affect your cholesterol. Everyone will receive an information packet.

Adult Book Club

- **Adult Book Club**... Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 24 at 1:00. Discussing: A Kiss From Maddalena by 2004 Mass. Book Award winner, Christopher Castellani. Extra copies available



YAMADs Young Adults Making a Difference Meeting...

- **YAMADs Young Adults Making a Difference Meeting**... Looking for boys and girls in middle school, grade 5 - 8 We have some interest in starting a book group. Add your name to the list and we'll get things going. Game Night, Tuesday, April 20 from 6:00 - 7:45. We'll provide snacks. Sign-up if interested

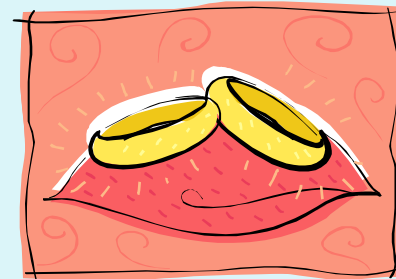
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- **Hands on History Program** Tuesday April 6th from 6:30 - 8:00 performed by Denis Cormier Commander of the 7th Massachusetts Regiment. Denis will present a review of the Minuteman era, display 25 different uniforms, tell us about what life would have been like during the Revolutionary War plus numerous pieces of camp equipment. program is sponsored by the library and the Tyngsboro/Dunstable Historical Society.. Reservations please.



Marriage Licenses

- Marriage licenses are customarily handled by appointment only since the processing time runs around a half hour. Because of other services to the public, the Town Clerk usually doesn't accept any appointments on Monday nights. However, she'll always try to accommodate you with special weekend or evening appointments and can usually work something out.
- Premarital blood tests are no longer required.



Interested in Serving the Town

The Board of Selectmen is looking for individuals who have some interest in the following positions:

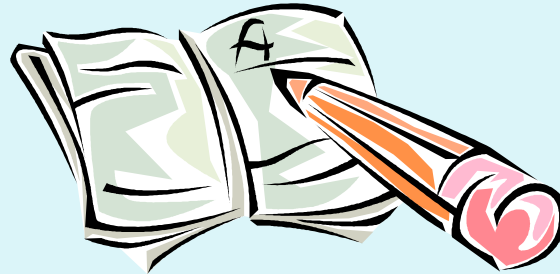
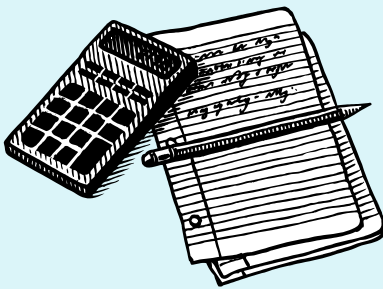
- Veteran's Grave Agent
- Affordable Housing Committee
- Technology Committee
- Cultural Council
- Bike & Path Safety Committee

If you would be interested in any of these positions, please contact the Selectmen's office at 978-649-4514 X224 or via e-mail at Selectmen@Dunstable-MA.GOV.

Thank you.

GLTHS School Committee

- Recordings of the Greater Lowell Technical High School Committee meetings are kept at the Library where they can be taken out for your leisure viewing.



April is Keep America Beautiful Month

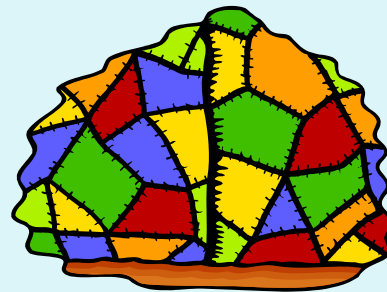
- Believe it or not it's time to give Dunstable A Clean Sweep again. We will be picking up the roadsides the week of April 17 - 24. Clean Sweep Packets will be available April 14 - 24 at the town hall & library and at the transfer station on April 17. If everyone does just a little bit we can make a BIG difference to our roadways. A sign-up board will be posted at the library if you would like to pledge to clean one particular area. We need volunteers to help clean RTE 113 on Sat April 24 beginning at 7:00 a.m. Adult/ teens are welcome to help. If you can get your filled bags to the transfer station that would be helpful, if not the highway Dept. will pick them up if left beside the road.
- **Arbor Day celebration** ...If you participated in the town clean up families will be given either a bare root, spruce or fir tree. There will only be a limited number of trees available for give away on April 29th.

Lyme Disease Program

- Dunstable Public Library: Thursday, March 18th at 5:00PM showing the film **Under Our Skin** a real-life thriller and shocking exposé about how our corrupt medical system is failing to address one of the most serious epidemics of our times. Following the movie, at 6:45 David Hunter a lyme disease patient advocate will be on hand to answer question.

Quilting Class at the Library

- Under the direction of Robin Murch is held on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 6:00-8:00.
- Come and learn how or just to work on an uncompleted project. They will meet on April 6th and 20th.



Dunstable Water Commission

- 2008 Annual Consumer Confidence Reports are now available in the office of the Water Commission at Town Hall.
- Office Hours are Monday-Thursday 7:30AM to 3:00PM

